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As we come to the end of seven lonely years.
Sadly missed and loved by her Husband, Children, and Grandchildren.
1-30-1p

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In execution of Deeds of Trust from William M. McGrath, III and Renee B. McGrath, husband and wife, dated November 3, 1971, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buckingham County, Virginia, in Deed Book 85 at page 305, and Deed Book 85 at page 309, dated November 3, 1971, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 85 at page 308; and Deed of Trust dated January 4, 1973, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 89 at page 67, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction all that tract or parcel, including buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being in James River Magisterial District of Buckingham County, Virginia, lying on David's Creek and James River, and adjoining lands now or formerly owned by William M. Perkins Estate, Harry Perkins, Gooch Farm, Wesley R. Johnson, et als, containing 300.11, more or less, and being the same real estate conveyed to William M. McGrath, III and Renee B. McGrath, husband and wife, by deed dated March 13, 1965, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 78 at page 462, LESS, HOWEVER, an off-conveyance of 96.2 acres, by Deed dated November 10, 1969, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 82 at page 145. Sale to be held on the premises at 1:00 p.m. on March 1, 1975. Terms: 10% down; balance in cash upon delivery of Deed.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Wiley M. (Gertrude) Morris
1-30 -1p

THANK YOU
I would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers and visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since my return home and my pastor, Doyle Chauncey. Mrs. Ruth Reid. 1-30-1p

Claude and Ida Lewis and family deeply appreciate and thank everyone so much for your consideration and thoughtfulness in helping us in the loss of our home. May God bless each of you and thank you so much. 1-30-1t

To all my friends in Appomattox and away, I would like to express my appreciaton for all acts of kindness, love you have shown me and my family in the loss of my wife, Evelyn. You cared and shared my burden. Thank you very much. R. C. (Bob) Hubbard 1-30-1p

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Mrs. Depew and Mrs. Turner were each presented a gift of appreciation for coming.

"You, Me, Now and Later."

Capital Comments

by Dan Daniel

FIFTH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON Beyond question, the biennium entered on the books as the 93rd Congress was amazing.

In this two-year period,the longest war in our nation's history ended. Two Presidents and three Vice Presidents have been sworn in. The first Presidential impeachment inquiry in a hundred years was initiated. A consortium of nations whose way of life more nearly resembles our Biblical ancestors than our own has brought the entire world, rich nation and poor, to the brink of economic chaos. In January of 1973, most of the world and all the industrialized nations, were enjoying a level of prosperity unmatched in history. As the new Congress is sworn in, deep recession is at hand or approaching in every country.

In the final decade of our second century as a nation, we have seen history being written at a phenomenal rate.

In terms of significance - good and bad - you would have to go back to the early thirties for a comparison. Landmark legislation has been written in the 93rd Congress.

One of the major areas in which this Congress will be known is that of re-establishing a more equal balance between the Executive and Legislative branches. This has been done in large ways and small.

The years-old tug-of-war over the budget should be significantly altered with the Budget and Impoundment Control Act, if the membership is properly balanced. Provisions of this Act will be phased in over the next two years, but the Budget Committees of both Homes are already at work on an interim basis. Ultimately, a legislative budget will be drawn each year, as the executive budget is n ow, and the differences worked out reasonably and rationally, rather than in the present piecemeal manner. This of course assumes a dedication by all parties of the highest sort.

In addition, Congress through the War Powers Resolution, has restricted any President's ability to get us into a Vietnam-type war unawares.

In the last week of the 93rd Congress a bill passed which sets a precedent, if it does not completely resolve the matter of ownership of Presidential documents. Congress or the courts should have settled this years ago.

Another major piece of legislation was the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, known as the Pension Reform Bill. Minimum benefits are established where plans exist, and for the development of future plans. This is not complete legislation for, as with so many other complex legislative matters, we can realistically expect that flaws will be revealed in implementation.

In the field of energy, Congress gets good marks and bad. A half-dozen bills were passed regarding solar, geothermal and other non-nuclear energy research and development. The evidence indicates it will be a long haul, but we are on the right track to reducing significantly our reliance on fossil fuels and should see results within a decade.

Experience with the 25th Amendment to the Constitution indicated two things: it works, but it may need revision. This matter was given full hearing before it was adopted, but it did not occur to anyone that at any time we would have both a non-elected President and Vice President. Work will begin as soon as the 94th Congress is sworn in to determine what revisions, if any, are in order.

Campaign reform was effected by the 93rd. I am not completely convinced that much of it was needed at this particular time, for an election reform bill passed in 1972 had not seen enough application to warrant drastic changes. Nevertheless, most of it appears worthy.

One matter which will be important in its impact will never bear a Public Law Number. This is the package of Congressional reforms adopted late in 1974. Some of these changes have been advocated for some time, and their effectiveness will depend in great part, again, on the dedication of the Members to effective implementation.

The number of issues neither resolved nor tackled is just about as long as the list of accomplishments, but there are future years and future congresses which can deliberate and, hopefully, resolve the issues in a practicable manner.

It does not tax the facts to say that this nation has been through one of its most trying periods in this decade of the seventies. Many of its institutions have been strained to the breaking point, but through a severe and prolonged Constitutional crisis, the basic institutions of government - those institutions also grounded in the Constitution - remained.

VA News

Q - Will my wife's income help me qualify for a GI home loan from the Veterans Administration? I was honorably discharged from the military service last month, and plan to buy a home using my VAloan entitlement.

A - Yes. VA since July 1973 has been giving full recognition to income of both veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay GI loans.

Q - I've been having trouble lately with a stomach condition developed during military service. Since I've been out of service three years, I wonder if I can still apply for disability compensation from the Veterans Administration?

A - Yes. There is no deadline for veterans to file claims for service-connected disabilities.

Q - Will the Veterans Administration pay transportation costs to the place of burial for a veteran who died of a non-service-connected disability while in a private hospital?

A - VA is authorized to pay transportation costs to a burial site only when a veteran dies while being treated in a VA hospital, or while being treated at the agency's expense.

CTW To Change "Feeling Good", Adult Health Hour, To a Weekly 30-Minute Program Format

"Feeling Good", television's first attempt to motivate health behavior and provide health information on a sustained basis for an adult audience, will switch from one-hour to a 30-minute weekly format beginning April 2, the Children's Television Workshop, producers of the series, announced Sunday, Jan. 12.

The experimental program, which premiered in Nov., is seen on the 250 non-commercial stations of the Public Broadcasting Service.

Joan Ganz Cooney, president of CTW, said the Workshop's decision to restructure the series as a weekly half-hour grows out of CTW's desire to strengthen the program and achieve greater audience impact.

The health series, in its present 60-minute form, will suspend broadcasting following its Jan. 29 episode. When it returns to PBS on April 2 it will continue to employ a variety of techniques - drama, documentaries, song and animation - but will drop the situation comedy setting which has formed the continuity base for the program to date.

CTW is an experimental laboratory created to use TV to educate and inform. Millions of children and adults watch CTW's two daily learning series, "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company". Mrs. Cooney said, "Because of the success of our first two educational experiments we know the type of effect the medium is capable of achieving."

"The fact is that Feeling Good is not achieving the kind of impact we had hoped for, and we believe the format should be changed to increase its effectiveness."

"While the series has enjoyed a considerable measure of critical acclaim and drawn large telephone and mail response to many of its informational efforts, our preliminary research suggests that fewer topics, more serious material, and more hard information could provide greater interest and effectiveness," she said.

Early research suggests the program will have more impact if it deals with one or two major topics per show, as compared to as many as four topics covered in the current hour-long' format.

"The audience is responding, researchers say, to information on the major preventable and curable diseases that affect large portions of the population. Also of particular interest are consumer features and practical health tips. Such material will be emphasized in the new half-hour series.

Mrs. Cooney said the audience for the series nationally is somewhat less than that for the stronger programs now appearing on public broadcasting.

"In spite of this, however, more than 75 public TV stations have mounted special outreach projects in conjunction with the series, and a number of stations and organizations have reported strong public response to individual programs," Mrs. Cooney said.

Following a piece on stain-revealing tablets, the American Dental Association reported over 8,000 request for tablets. By the Monday following a show on patients' rights, the American Hospital Association had received 2,000 requests for its printed Patients' Bill of Rights. In New York City, the American Heart Association's local chapter reported 2,700 requests for literature following broadcast of a segment on heart disease. Also in New York City, the American Cancer Society received 1,212 telephone calls for additional information after a sequence on breast cancer and 1,400 after a feature on Pap tests.

Mrs. Cooney said, "We hope that by more sharply focusing the informational content of each show we can stimulate even greater response to future shows."

Major underwriting for the series is provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Exxon Corp., Aetna Life & Casualty Co. and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, who have contributed over $6 million to the experiment.

Henry Loomis, president of CPB which is the senior funder of the project, said, "While